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Would the digital flag interfere with consumers ability to send DTV content across networks, such as home digital networks connecting digital set top boxes, digital recorders, digital servers and digital display devices?

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Would the broadcast flag requirement limit consumers ability to use their existing electronic equipment (equipment not built to look for the flag) or make it difficult to use older components with new equipment that is compliant with the broadcast flag standard?

Those that stand to profit from this regulation will use it to their advantage to profit more, if allowed to control it

Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?

Come on, they are developing them even as we speak.

What will be the cost impact, if any, that a broadcast flag requirement would have on consumer electronics equipment?

I have no idea. But, you cna bet it will benefit the people pushing for the regulation.

Other Comments:

It is not wise to let industries govern themselves. Checks and balances are necessary to keep them from abusing their situations. Do not relinquish control of airwaves or broadcast to broadcasters. Keep America free.